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# Assistance in requesting a relative distinguished name (RDN)

#### **Rules for allocation**

- 1. A series of contiguous spaces in an RDN name is assimilated to a single space.
- 2. An RDN name cannot consist of a single space.
- 3. Accented characters must be converted according to the table below:

ä = ae	ö = oe	ü = ue	à = a	â = a	ç = c
è = e	é = e	ê = e	ë = e	ô = o	ù = u
û = u	î = i	Ϊ = i			

# Length of the name

In accordance with Recommendation F.500, the length of RDN names is limited to 64 characters.

## **References to standards**

Allocation of RDN names is based on ITU-T Recommendation F.500.

## Character set

Only the letters A-Z, a-z and the space in the character set specified by ITU-T Recommendation T.51 Amd.1 may be used to compose RDN names.